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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 1999 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.111, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 16, line 25, delete "seed" and insert therefore
--seed-specific--.

Page 17, line 6, after "April 8, 1991" insert

-- ,now U.S. Patent Nos. 5,869,325, 5,824,865, and
5,905,186,--.

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